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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2674 *2674*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tatsuhisa NITTA et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated May 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 6 and 16 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of claims 11-15 and indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6 and 7. Claim 6 is amended in independent form and is therefore now in condition for allowance.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)